GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:264
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2017
Four Laning of Road
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government launched/inaugurated a project for four laning of road between Panchkula and Yamunanagar section in Saha Village in the year 2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also announced four laning of the section of the road from Khagesra to Kala Amb, Yamunanagar to Paonta Sahib and Pehowa to Yamunanagar;

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(d) the estimated cost for the construction of these roads?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 264 FOR ANSWER ON 03-08-2017 ASKED BY SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA REGARDING FOUR LANING OF ROAD.

(a) Yes, Madam. The Foundation Stone for four-laning of National Highway (NH) No.73 (new NH No. 7 & 344) from Panchkula to Yamunanagar (up to Haryana / Uttar Pradesh border) via Saha was laid by the Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping at Village Saha (Haryana) on 20-07-2015. The details and present status of the project are at 'Annexure-A'.

(b) & (c) As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping at Pinjore (Haryana) on 01-05-2017, necessary action for giving 'in-principle' approval for declaration of the road from Khangesra to Kala Amb as new NH is under consideration in this Ministry. For four-laning of NH-73A (new NH-907) from Yamunanagar to Haryana / Himachal Pradesh border, this NH has been entrusted to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on 09.05.2017, who will carry out the four-laning work after completion of the DPR. At present, NH-73A (new NH-907) from Haryana / Himachal Pradesh border to Paonta Sahib via NH-72 (new NH-7) is having traffic less than 10,000 PCUs per day. As per the policy of this Ministry, decision for its four-laning will be taken subsequently based on the traffic. As regards four-laning of road from Pehowa to Yamunanagar, this road has already been given 'in-principle' approval for declaration as new National Highway subject to the outcome of the DPR, which is being prepared by the Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE), Noida (U.P.) .

(d) As per the details given at 'Annexure-A', the estimated cost of four-laning of NH-73 (new NH No. 7 & 344) from Panchkula to Yamunanagar (up to Uttar Pradesh border) via Saha having a length of 106 km is Rs. 1202.76 Cr. For other roads mentioned at reply to Part (b) & (c) of the question, at present, it is pre-mature to give the estimated cost.